the steps taken to enquire into their deals.'

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) to (c) The prices to bulk drugs and formulations under price control are fixed/revised and notified from time to time, in accordance with the provisions of Drug Prices Control Order, 1995. and it is an on going process.

(d) No such information has been received / brought to the notice of this Ministry so far.

(e) Question does not arise.

Increase in Demand for Coconuts

1947. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an increase in demand for coconuts all over the country;

(b) whether the Coconut Development Board has made an assessment of such trends;

(c) if so, its findings thereof;

(d) whether farmers in Andhra Pradesh will be encouraged to raise more coconut plantations; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Board has not made any survey to assess the trend in the demand of coconuts all over the country. Therefore, such finding are not available.

(d) and (e) The Coconut Development Board is already providing assistance to the small and marginal farmers for expansion of area under coconut in Andhra Pradesh by providing subsidy at the rate of Rs. 6,000 per ha. split in three years.

An area of 3900 ha. is proposed to be covered during the current plan period.

Deaths in the Capital's Beggar Home

1948. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJ1RAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERM A:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of inmates of the Save Kutir' beggars' home in Delhi died due to negligence and lack of medication this year (1995);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to improve the functioning of the beggar homes in the capital?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM. KESRI): (a) According to Government of N.C.T. of Delhi, only one inmate of Reception-cum-Classification Centre, Sewa Kutir, namely Shri Bappi Shankar alias Bappi Sarkar expired on 1st October, 1995. An Inquiry has been conducted by a senior I.A.S. Officer to ascertain whether the inmate had died due' to negligence and lack of medication. The report received in this regard is being examined by Social Welfare Department, Government of NCT of Delhi.

(b) Shri Bappi Shankar alias Bappi Sarkar expired on 1st October, 1995. Prior to his death he was taken on 30fh September, 1995 to the Poor House Hospital for medical treatment. The Medical Officer on duty referred him to Bara Hindu Rao Hospital. But before he could be taken to Bara Hindu Rao Hospital, he expired on 1st October, 1995.

(c) The Department Social Welfare, Governmenf of NCT of Delhi has issued instruction to the Superintendents of Beggar Homes of the Department to-be more vigilant and careful in respect of health aspect of inmates in general and ailing inmates in particular. There is a hospital in the 'Sewa Kutir' complex to cater to the needs of inmates.

Instructions have also been issued for carrying out repairs in the building such as the lavatory block and steps taken for improving the hygcinic conditions of Homes and of die inmates. The Superintendents of the Beggar Homes have also been directed to maintain a Complaint Register in respect of complaints pertain ng to electricity, water, sewage etc. and to contact concerned officers of various departments to get the problems solved. Surprise visits and inspections an also done and necessary action/taken instructions given on the spot.

Objectives of Nehru Yuvak Kendra

1949. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps proposed to be taken to tone up the Nehru Yuvak Kcndra management;

(b) whether any change in the objectives of the Kcndra is proposed;

(c) whether this scheme is useful for the youth; and

(d) the deteails of feed back on the utility of Nehru Yuvak Kcndra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY Of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASN1K): (a) The Board of Governors of the Nehru Yuva Kcndra Sanguthan in its meeting held on 1<S 08.1993 approved a revised structure for the management of the Sangathan abolishing the existing Zonal System and introducing State Offices in order to decentralise the powers.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Programme Evaluation Organisation (PEO) of Planning Commission conducted a study on Nehru Yuva Kcndra Scheme in 1991 and in their report it has been mentioned that the results of the study icvcaled that:

"The scheme has generated awareness among the rural youth about their environment, naitonal values and issues, development programmes and activities, in many cases, youth clubs have been associated which helped the village panchayats in creating assets in the villages in a co-operative and voluntary manner, building up organisational skills etc."

पिछड़े इलाकों में एकीकृत डेरी विकास योजना

1950. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह**: क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क)गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान और जून, 1995 तक उत्तर प्रदेश के गैर-दुग्ध क्रांति वाले पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में एकीकृत विकास योजना के अंतर्गत क्या लाभ निर्धारित किया गया हैं;

(ख)इस योजना के अंतर्गत गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश को वर्ष-वार कितनी राशि आबंटित की गई;

(ग)क्या वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान राज्य के इन क्षेत्रों को कोई धनराशि आबंटित नहीं की गई; और

(घ)यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मोहम्मद अयूब खान) : (क) मार्च, 1994 के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में तीन एकीकृत डेयरी विकास परियोजनाओं का अनुमोदन किया गया। 1994-95 के दौरान तथा जून, 1995 तक परियोजना जिलों में कुछेक प्रमुख घटकों के लक्ष्य तथा उपलब्धियां इस प्रकार हैं:-